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World Famous Author Pens New Book for South Dakota State Historical Society

PIERRE, S.D.—World-renowned author and illustrator Paul Goble will sign copies of his new book, *Walking Along*, this weekend in Rapid City.

Goble, who lives in Rapid City, has written and illustrated 40 books, and his newest one, published by the South Dakota State Historical Society Press, has just been released this week.

The book signing will take place Saturday from 12-2 p.m. MST at Prairie Edge in downtown Rapid City.

Walking Along features six of Goble's best Iktomi (eek-DOE-mee) stories. Iktomi is the Lakota name for the American Indian Trickster who appears in stories from all over the North American continent. He is famous for getting into mischief and causing trouble. Goble's stories are full of funny moments, but they also contain important lessons. Sicangu (see-CHAWN-goo) Lakota author Albert White Hat, Sr. has contributed a Foreword in which he explains the history of Iktomi and the American Indian tradition of oral history.

With the holiday season upon us, a signed copy of *Walking Along* would make a great gift for anyone in the family.

Walking Along is available for \$19.95 (plus shipping and tax where applicable) and can be purchased from most bookstores or ordered directly from the South Dakota State Historical Society Press. For more information, visit www.sdshspress.com or call (605) 773-6009.

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